What is claimed is:

- 1. To enhance the effectiveness of a computer monitor of the type having a pair of primary surfaces, including a front surface and a rear surface, a pair of opposite side surfaces, a top surface and a bottom surface, a monitor utility assembly comprising:
- a universal mount base structured and disposed to be securely attached to the monitor,
 - a generally rigid top panel,

an upper mount assembly structured and disposed to secure said top panel to said mount base, in overlying relation atop the monitor,

said upper mount assembly being further structured to overhang said top panel beyond the front surface of the monitor in order to selectively shade and screen a screen on the front surface of the monitor from light and glare,

a utility console, said utility console disposed between said universal mount base and said upper mount assembly;

said utility console including a front surface accessible by a user; and

said top panel including a lip disposed at least on a front edge thereof, said lip being structured and disposed to retain at least one article placed on said top panel.

2. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said utility console includes a speaker assembly.

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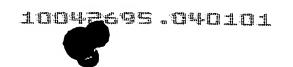
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- 3. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said utility console includes a USB processor and at least one USB port externally accessible by the user, said USB processor being communicatively associated with a computer processor assembly associated with the monitor.
- 4. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 1
 Wherein said utility console includes a transceiver
 disposed therein, said transceiver operatively
 associated with a corresponding peripheral device.
- 5. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 4 wherein said peripheral device includes a wireless headset.
- 6. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 5 wherein said wireless headset includes a microphone.
- 7. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 5 wherein said wireless headset includes a speaker.
- 8. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said utility console includes a camera assembly, a lens of said camera assembly exposed via said front surface.
- 9. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim '1 wherein said utility console is at least partially removable.

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1	10.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 9
2	•	wherein said utility console includes a storage
3		compartment.
4	11.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 1
5		wherein said universal mount base is structured to be
6		at least partially secured at the top surface of the
7		monitor.
8	12.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 11
9		wherein said universal mount base includes a
10		cantilever bracket structured to engage one of said
.11		primary surfaces of a thin monitor so as help maintain
12		engagement therebetween.
13	13.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 1
14		further comprising a secondary support panel, said
15		secondary support panel structured to be disposed in
16		spaced apart relation above said top panel so as to
17		support an article thereon.
18	14.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 13
19		wherein said secondary support panel is removably
20		secured to said top panel.
21	15.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 13
22		wherein said top panel and said secondary support

panel are removably secured with one another by a

16. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 15

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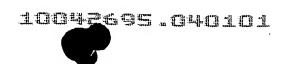
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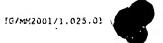


1		wherein said track assembly is at least partially
2	•	disposed on an underside of said top panel.
3	17.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 1
4		further comprising a pair of generally rigid side
5		panels, said side panels structured and disposed to at
6		least partially shield a side of the screen of the
7		monitor.
8	18.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 17
9		further comprising an adjustable side mount assembly
10		structured and disposed to provide forward and
.11		backward, slided movement of said side panels such
12	*	that said side panels selectively extend beyond the
13		front surface of the monitor.
14	19.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 17
15	•	further comprising an illumination assembly
16		operatively secured to at least one of said side
17		panels.
18	20.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 17
19		further comprising a utility compartment defined on at
20		least one of said side panels.
21	21.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 20
22		wherein said utility compartment includes a cover
23		assembly structured to at least temporarily enclose an
24		interior of said utility compartment.

22. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 21

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further including a lock assembly structured to secure said cover assembly in a closed orientation on said utility compartment.

- 23. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 20 wherein said utility compartment includes a PDA interface port disposed therein, said PDA port structured to receive a PDA communicatively associated therewith.
- 24. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 23 wherein said PDA interface port is communicatively associated with a computer processor associated with the monitor.
- 25. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 20 wherein said utility compartment includes a peripheral interface communicatively associated with a computer processor assembly associated with the monitor and structured receive a peripheral device communicatively associated therewith.
- 26. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 20 wherein said utility compartment includes a storage assembly.
- The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 20 27. wherein said utility compartment includes a plurality of adjustable panels defined therein, each of said utility panels structured to receive

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functionally secured thereto.

- 28. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 1 further including at least one adjustably positionable page holder assembly, said page holder assembly including a holder panel and being structured and disposed to be moveable between a retracted position, wherein said holder panel extends along the side surface of the monitor, and an operative position, wherein said holder panel is operatively suspended generally adjacent the front surface of the monitor such that an article supportably disposed on said holder panel is easily viewable by a user viewing the front surface of the monitor.
- 29. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 28

 Further comprising an illumination assembly operatively secured to said page holder assembly.
- 30. To enhance the effectiveness of a computer monitor of the type having a pair of primary surfaces, including a front surface and a rear surface, a pair of opposite side surfaces, a top surface and a bottom surface, a monitor utility assembly comprising:
- a universal mount base structured and disposed to be securely attached to the monitor,
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said utility console including a front surface accessible by a user;

a pair of generally rigid side panels, said side panels structured and disposed to at least partially shield a side of a screen of the monitor; and

an adjustable side mount assembly structured and disposed to provide forward and backward, slided movement of said side panels such that said side panels selectively extend beyond the front surface of the monitor.

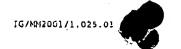
- 31. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 30 wherein said side mount assembly is structured to vary a spacing between said side panels so as to accommodate monitors of varying widths.
- 32. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 31 wherein said utility console includes a speaker assembly.
- 33. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 31 wherein said utility console includes a USB processor and at least one USB port externally accessible by the user, said USB processor being communicatively associated with a computer processor assembly associated with the monitor.
- 34. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 31 wherein said utility console includes a transceiver disposed therein, said transceiver operatively

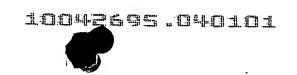
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2 .	35.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 34
3		wherein said peripheral device includes a wireless
4	·	headset.
5	36.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 31
6		wherein said utility console includes a camera
7		assembly, a lens of said camera assembly exposed via
8		said front surface.
9	37.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 31
10		wherein said utility console is at least partially
		removable.
12	38.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 37
13		wherein said utility console includes a storage
14		compartment.
15	39.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 31
16		wherein said universal mount base is structured to be
17		at least partially secured at the top surface of the
18		monitor.
19	40.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 39
20		wherein said universal mount base includes a
21		cantilever bracket structured to engage one of said
22		primary surfaces of a thin monitor so as help maintain
23		engagement therebetween.
24	41.	The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 31
25		further comprising an illumination assembly

operatively secured to at least one of said side panels.

- 42. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 31 further including at least one adjustably positionable page holder assembly, said page holder assembly including a holder panel and being structured and disposed to be moveable between a retracted position, wherein said holder panel extends along the side surface of the monitor, and an operative position, wherein said holder panel is operatively suspended generally adjacent the front surface of the monitor such that an article supportably disposed on said holder panel is easily viewable by a user viewing the front surface of the monitor.
- 43. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 31 further comprising a generally rigid top panel structured to be disposed in overlying relation atop the monitor.
- 44. The monitor utility assembly as recited in claim 43 further comprising an upper mount assembly structured and disposed to secure said top panel to said mount base, said upper mount assembly being further structured to overhang said top panel beyond the front surface of the monitor in order to selectively shade and screen a screen on the front surface of the





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